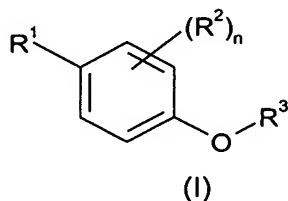


Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

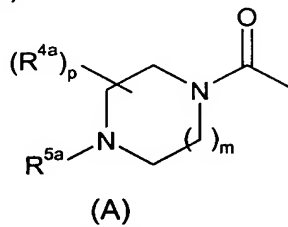
What is claimed is:

1. (Original) A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



wherein:

R^1 represents a group of formula (A):



wherein R^{4a} represents C_{1-6} alkyl, oxo, aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl;

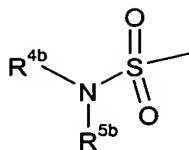
R^{5a} represents hydrogen, $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl, $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl C_{1-6} alkoxy, $-C_{1-6}$ alkoxycarbonyl, $-C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl, $-aryl$, $-heterocyclyl$, heteroaryl, $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl-aryl, $-CH(aryl)(aryl)$, $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl- C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl-heteroaryl or $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl-heterocyclyl,

wherein R^{5a} may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents which may be the same or different, and which are selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, oxo, halo C_{1-6} alkyl, polyhalo C_{1-6} alkyl, halo C_{1-6} alkoxy, polyhalo C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkylthio, C_{1-6} alkoxy C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkanoyl, C_{1-6} alkoxycarbonyl, C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl, C_{1-6} alkylsulfinyl, C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyloxy, C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkylsulfonamido C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkylamido C_{1-6} alkyl or a group $NR^{15a}R^{16a}$, $-CONR^{15a}R^{16a}$, $-NR^{15a}COR^{16a}$, $-NR^{15a}SO_2R^{16a}$ or $-SO_2NR^{15a}R^{16a}$, wherein R^{15a} and R^{16a} independently represent hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, aryl or together with the nitrogen to which they are attached may form a nitrogen containing heterocyclyl group;;

m is 1 or 2;

p is 0, 1, 2 or 3, or when p represents 2, said R^{4a} groups may instead form a bridging group consisting of one or two methylene groups;

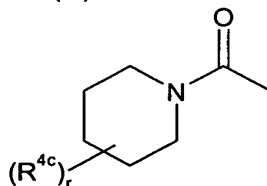
or R^1 represents a group of formula (B):



(B)

wherein $\text{NR}^{4b}\text{R}^{5b}$ represents an N-linked -heterocyclyl, -heterocyclyl- X^b -aryl, -heterocyclyl- X^b -heteroaryl, -heterocyclyl- X^b -heterocyclyl, -heteroaryl, -heteroaryl- X^b -aryl, -heteroaryl- X^b -heteroaryl or -heteroaryl- X^b -heterocyclyl group;
 wherein said aryl, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl groups of $\text{NR}^{4b}\text{R}^{5b}$ may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents which may be the same or different, and which are selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, oxo, halo C_{1-6} alkyl, polyhalo C_{1-6} alkyl, halo C_{1-6} alkoxy, polyhalo C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, aryl C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkylthio, C_{1-6} alkoxy C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkanoyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy carbonyl, aryl C_{1-6} alkyl, heteroaryl C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl, C_{1-6} alkylsulfinyl, C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyloxy, C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl C_{1-6} alkyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyloxy, arylsulfonyl C_{1-6} alkyl, aryloxy, C_{1-6} alkylsulfonylamido C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkylamido C_{1-6} alkyl, arylsulfonylamido, arylaminosulfonyl, arylsulfonylamido C_{1-6} alkyl, arylcarboxamido C_{1-6} alkyl, aroyl C_{1-6} alkyl, aryl C_{1-6} alkanoyl, or a group $-\text{NR}^{15b}\text{R}^{16b}$, $-\text{CONR}^{15b}\text{R}^{16b}$, $-\text{NR}^{15b}\text{COR}^{16b}$, $-\text{NR}^{15b}\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{16b}$ or $-\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^{15b}\text{R}^{16b}$, wherein R^{15b} and R^{16b} independently represent hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl;
 X^b represents a bond, CO, NHCO or CONH;

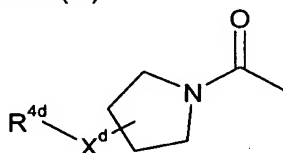
or R^1 represents a group of formula (C):



(C)

wherein R^{4c} represents C_{1-6} alkyl, OH, aryl or heterocyclyl, wherein said aryl and heterocyclyl groups may be optionally substituted by halogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, cyano, amino, oxo, trifluoromethyl or an aryl group;
 r is 0, 1 or 2;

or R^1 represents a group of formula (D):



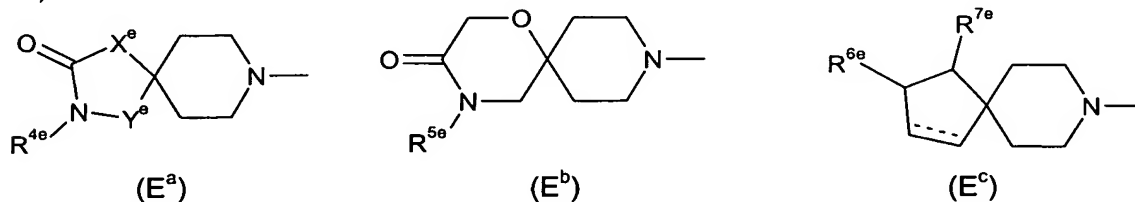
(D)

wherein R^{4d} represents aryl or heteroaryl wherein said aryl and heteroaryl groups may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents which may be the same or

different, and which are selected from the group consisting of halogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, cyano, amino or trifluoromethyl;

X^d represents a bond or NHCO, such that when X^d represents NHCO, the group R^{4d}-X^d is attached at the 3-position of the pyrrolidinyl ring;

or R¹ represents a group of formula -CO-E, wherein E represents a group of formula E^a, E^b or E^c:



wherein X^e represents O or N-R^{8e};

Y^e represents -C(HR^{9e})- or -C(=O)-;

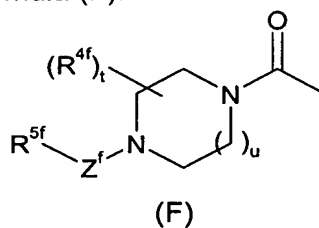
R^{4e}, R^{5e}, R^{8e} and R^{9e} independently represent hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-aryl or -C₁₋₆ alkyl-heteroaryl;

R^{6e} and R^{7e} independently represent hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-aryl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-heteroaryl or R^{6e} and R^{7e} together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached may form a benzene ring;

— is a single or double bond;

wherein said aryl or heteroaryl groups of R^{4e}, R^{5e}, R^{6e}, R^{7e}, R^{8e} and R^{9e} may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents which may be the same or different, and which are selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₆ alkyl, CF₃, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, halogen, cyano, sulfonamide or C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl;

or R¹ represents a group of formula (F):



wherein t is 0, 1 or 2;

u is 1 or 2;

R^{4f} represents C₁₋₆ alkyl or when t represents 2, said R^{4f} groups may instead form a bridging group consisting of one or two methylene groups;

R^{5f} represents -C₁₋₆ alkyl, -C₁₋₆ alkylC₁₋₆ alkoxy, -C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-aryl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-heteroaryl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-heterocyclyl, -aryl-aryl, -aryl-heteroaryl, -aryl-heterocyclyl, -heteroaryl-aryl, -heteroaryl-heteroaryl, -heteroaryl-heterocyclyl, -heterocyclyl-aryl, -heterocyclyl-heteroaryl or -heterocyclyl-heterocyclyl;

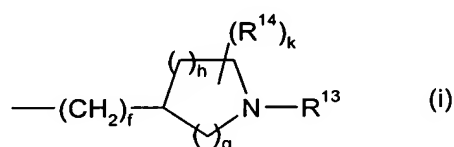
wherein R^{5f} may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents which may be the same or different, and which are selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, oxo, haloC₁₋₆ alkyl, polyhaloC₁₋₆ alkyl, haloC₁₋₆ alkoxy,

polyhaloC₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkylthio, C₁₋₆ alkoxyC₁₋₆ alkyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkylC₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkanoyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl, C₁₋₆ alkylsulfinyl, C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyloxy, C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonylC₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonamidoC₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkylamidoC₁₋₆ alkyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyloxy, aryloxy, arylsulfonamido, arylcarboxamido, aroyl, or a group NR^{15f}R^{16f}, -CONR^{15f}R^{16f}, -NR^{15f}COR^{16f}, -NR^{15f}SO₂R^{16f} or -SO₂NR^{15f}R^{16f}, wherein R^{15f} and R^{16f} independently represent hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl or together form a heterocyclic ring; Z^f represents CO or SO₂;

R² represents halogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, cyano, amino or trifluoromethyl;

n is 0, 1 or 2;

R³ represents -(CH₂)_q-NR¹¹R¹² or a group of formula (i):



wherein q is 2, 3 or 4;

R¹¹ and R¹² independently represent C₁₋₆ alkyl or together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represent an N-linked heterocyclic group selected from pyrrolidine, piperidine and homopiperidine optionally substituted by one or two R¹⁷ groups;

R¹³ represents C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl or -C₁₋₄ alkyl-C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl;

R¹⁴ and R¹⁷ independently represent halogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, haloC₁₋₆ alkyl, OH, diC₁₋₆ alkylamino or C₁₋₆ alkoxy;

f and k independently represent 0, 1 or 2;

g is 0, 1 or 2 and h is 0, 1, 2 or 3, such that g and h cannot both be 0;

or solvates thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 which is a compound selected from the group consisting of formula E1-E172 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

3. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises the compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~ or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

4.-6. (Currently Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method of treatment of neurological diseases which comprises administering to a host in need thereof an effective amount of a compound

of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~ or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

8. (Currently Cancelled).